



Arizona State Retirement System

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Special Notice **Retiree Health Insurance**

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The Arizona State Retirement System annual Open Enrollment period, during which retirees may elect to make changes to their medical and/or dental plans, closed November 16, and all changes are scheduled to become effective Jan. 1, 2008.

Please note: **Retirees who made no changes to their medical insurance for 2008 will not receive new insurance cards in the mail, except as noted below.**

If you fall into one of the following groups, you will receive a new ID card:

- All Members/Dependents on the PPO or Indemnity Plan.
- New Members/Dependents on the HMO, Medicare Complete or Senior Supplement plans. Senior Supplement members will receive one card for prescription drug coverage and one card for medical coverage.

Those who require new medical ID cards can expect to receive them in the mail by the end of the year.

Retirees who did not submit any new paperwork during open enrollment (you were not required to do so) will have current benefit elections automatically carry forward to 2008.

Open Enrollment applies to any retired member of the Arizona State Retirement System (ASRS), Public Safety Personnel Retirement System (PSPRS), Elected Officials' Retirement Plan (EORP), Corrections Officer Retirement Plan (CORP), University Optional Retirement Plan (UORP), or any member who is receiving a long-term disability (LTD) benefit from the ASRS program, and who is not enrolled in health benefits through his or her former employer. It is conducted once a year. Changes may be allowed during the year under specific "qualifying events."

To learn more, consult the 2008 Group Health Insurance Open Enrollment Guide, which has been mailed to all retirees, and is also available on the ASRS website.

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